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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2007, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Specification have been made. Due to the amount of amendments to the specification, a substitute specification, with marked-up copy showing the amendments, are attached to this paper:

**Amendments** to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section.